

1941 Raytown News

January 9, 1941 Raytown News

The old barn on the Orlando Jennings property, northeast across the intersection from Raytown News (10101 63rd & Blue Ridge Blvd) , is being razed this week, and all lumber is to be removed from the place.

According to word here, William Eiche has purchased the house and filling station buildings and will move them to another location as soon as possible.

Noel Jennings has said he will clear the property completely, removing all signs of any buildings. He will then cultivate the ground and plant grass.

(Check when Orlando Jennings had settled with County to round the corner
When Mrs. Tom Muir and daughter lived here
George Hill had sold his business in 1935 and moved to Cameron)

Work has started here on house numbering.

Miss Illa Millard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Millard married Mr. Edward Tenny, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tenny on Wednesday evening

January 16, 1941 Raytown News

Miss Ione Gamet, daughter of D. M. Gamet, of Cameron, Mo., married George Edward Hill, son of George E. Hill

February 13, 1941 Raytown News

Reitz Meat Products are installing freezing lockers at their plant on Raytown Road

Dean Lindsay and Robert Corder leave for service

Another grocery store opens – R. L. Bates, proprietor, Bates Super Market, A G Chain Group, located in the Jennings building.

February 27, 1941 Raytown News

Mercedes Muir married William P. Gibbs of Little Rock, Arkansas, on Wednesday. She was a former grade teacher in the Raytown Grade School.

March 13, 1941 Raytown News

Raytown Water Company will soon move to a new building on 63rd street, west of the grade school

W. C. Hall, station agent, to be sent to Eldon on temporary assignment

March 20, 1941 Raytown News

Mr. and Mrs. Lute Robinson and Mr. and Mrs. Causby Cole will be going on a Panama Canal trip winning an award for selling 166 new Fords during January and February

March 27, 1941 Raytown News

Henry Clay Pendleton Died Monday –Retired Farmer Was Well Known

Henry Clay Pendleton, 75 years old, died at the home of his son, H. Lewis Pendleton, early Monday following a stroke suffered two weeks ago.

Mr. Pendleton was one of the residents of this community who could remember way back when things started, nearly. He had lived in the community where he died since it was only farm land. He was born January 28, 1866, a mile north of Raytown and was the son of Alfred Pendleton.

Ten days ago as he lay ill at the home of his son, he watched the home in which he had lived 49 years, burn to the ground. The home was 110 years old, and was constructed during the slave days before the Civil War.

Mr. Pendleton moved to the home of his son a year ago.

He was united with the Methodist Church in 1908 and had been an active Stewart since, often riding the district on horseback in the interest of the institution. It is told of him, that when he failed to collect what he considered sufficient funds for the preacher he quietly slipped more money from his personal fund.

Mrs. Pendleton died August 6, 1938.

Besides his son, he leaves a daughter, Mrs. Frances L. King, who lives with her family on Northern boulevard, near 51st street, and a granddaughter, Miss Annetta Pendleton of the home.

Funeral services were held at 2;30 Wednesday afternoon at the Blue Ridge Methodist Church, with Rev. G. E. Hargis conducting the services. Burial in Brooking Cemetery, adjoining the old homestead.

Brooking Cemetery: Henry Clay Pendleton Jan. 28, 1866- Mar. 25, 1941
Martha Frances Lewis Pendleton July 6, 1871 - 1938

Crouse Home Burned Friday Night

Another landmark of the community was destroyed by fire this week, when what is known as the Jake Crouse home, on 63rd just west of Raytown, went up in flames. Fire was discovered after 8 P.M. Friday. The two-story house was unoccupied.

The home was constructed many years ago and was one of the first in the community. All of the dimension lumber came from local saw mills and was native lumber.

April 3, 1941 Raytown News

Raytown Water Company is in its new home. The structure is of buff brick and fire proof. It faces 63rd street.

May 1, 1941 Raytown News

Mrs. W. C. Glover died Sunday. She had been ill for only a week. She was 54 years old and was born in Lebanon, Mo., where she had been helping to care for an ill brother. Burial was in California, Mo.

May 8, 1941 Raytown News

Contains lists of all eight grade graduates in the school district

Ten Years Ago (1931) The shoe store, Fix-It, was sold to George Hill.

May 15, 1941 Raytown News

Offices of the Central Distributing Company will return to Raytown and locate in the Muir Garage building, just south of the Muir Store.

May 22, 1941 Raytown News

Gustav T. Otto died Sunday, 73 years old, in Research Hospital. He had been in the drug business in Kansas City many years and retired ten years ago to his farm two miles north of Raytown. He was the son of Adolph and Conradine Otto. He married Victoria Cox in 1899. They had five sons and four daughters.

Loren C. Stapleton is the new telephone manager.

May 29, 1941 Raytown News

Charlie Cassell, 70, died Thursday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. W. Carmichael, Slater, Mo., after being ill a few days. He was the son of the late George W. And Susan Ann Rhoades Cassell. He was married March 4, 1908 to Bessie Lane and they were the parents of one child. He was also survived by four brothers and one sister.

Brooking Cemetery: Charles Ernest Cassell 1870 - 1941

Bessie Lane Cassell 1876 - 1933

June 5, 1941 Raytown News

Dr. F. L. Laffoon to build a new office. Is digging a basement on the lot he recently purchased just east of the Logan-Moore Lumber Company (ca 10019 - 10027 E. 63rd street) The building will be 30 x 40 feet of brick and tile construction. It will contain an office, clinic, reception room, X Ray room, recovery room, operating and laboratory rooms. Floyd Parks and George Short are in charge of the construction. Plans are made to add an additional small shop room on the east side but will not be built now.

June 12, 1941 Raytown News

Stanley Gash home east one block from the Raytown News threatened by fire

John L. Burge employed by school as Director of Physical Education

June 19, 1941 Raytown News

Mrs. Lon Ervin, 64, died Sunday, daughter of James Byron and Sara Jane McKeever, born September 15, 1877; attended Stormy Point school. Married March 10, 1896 to Lon Ervin; six sons; Ray (Roy) M., Otis, Webster, Alonzo, Arthur; two sisters; Mrs. Ella Dehoney, Mrs. Emma Cox; uncle, Noah Storms. Buried Noland Cemetery.

July 10, 1941 Raytown News

Mary Ellen Smith married John Searcy

July 17, 1941 Raytown News

A. W. Jones, 61, owner of Chapel Stores at 51st & Blue Ridge boulevard, died last week. He came here five years ago. Wife, Anna.

Ten Years Ago (1931) Charles King and Frances Pendleton married July 3, 1931, at Grandview.

July 24, 1941 Raytown News

Alma Funkhouser, 43, school teacher of twenty-three years, died Monday after a brief illness. Taught at Spring Valley, 4th -5th grades last eleven years and was re-elected. Mother; Cordelia Funkhouser; sister, Mamie of the home on 63rd street. Three other sisters are Mrs. Addie Rice, Mrs. Fannie Herr, Mrs. Edith Wilson; two brothers, J. E. 24 highway, Independence —

July 31, 1941 Raytown News

Voter by 26 votes said "No" to improve the high school

The County Court was petitioned to construct a new underpass on Railroad at 59th street. The old viaduct has a curve on either side. The old viaduct is an old wood outfit with a hump in the middle that obscures the view of the motorist until they reach the center.

Local gas line to expand to Hilltop Gardens and Wildwood Lakes area.

August 4, 1941 Raytown News

Jackson County to send 37 more men to the Army, now taking older men.

September 4, 1941 Raytown News

High School expect to enroll near 300 and 750 in the grade schools

October 16, 1941 Raytown News

Dr. Laffoon moved into his new offices

October 23, 1941 Raytown News

Sheriff Granville A. Richart warns early Halloween pranksters, who have been soaping windows, that if they are caught they will be taken to the County Jail.

The Raytown Grade School P T A purchased a new merry-go-round from a defunct carnival company for \$19.50

October 29, 1941 Raytown News

Dr. Lawrence W. Brumm M.D. has opened his office in the new Cox building

November 6, 1941 Raytown News

Mrs. Anna Lou Pendleton Funkhouser, 53, died Sunday at her home at 51st and Raytown Road, was the wife of J. E. Funkhouser. She was born May 5, 1888; on June 8, 1910 married J. E. Funkhouser. Leaves four daughters; Mrs. May DeBrot, Mrs. Helen Aldrich, Mrs. Julia Cole, Leona

Funkhouser; son, Henry; mother, Mrs. Deborah Pendleton. Buried Brooking Cemetery:
James Earl Funkhouser 1883 - 1963 Anna Lou Pendleton Funkhouser 1888 - 1941

November 6, 1941 Raytown News

RAYTOWN AREA HAS A REPUTATION – “The roughest looking place in the community from the standpoint of Halloween vandalism was Raytown,” according to the county sheriff’s office. The Sheriff Patrol at 1:45 a.m. found Blue Ridge boulevard and Raytown Road strewn with all kinds of rubbish and farm machinery, including heavy plows.

The deputy rounded up a number of boys, on the prowl, and they were ordered to remove the rubbish

November 13, 1941 Raytown News

Dr. Kenneth Adler, osteopathic physician, has opened his office in his home, two blocks of 63rd and Raytown Road.

November 20, 1941 Raytown News

Effective January 1, 1942 Earl O’Flatherty will be the cashier of the Raytown Bank. Andrew Smith has resigned that office to devote his time to Security Federal Savings and Loan

December 4, 1941 Raytown News

Mrs. B. F. Ballard died Monday December 1, 1941. She was the daughter of James Alexander and Rebecca Jane Flannery Gault, born February 24, 1876, married to Benjamin Franklyn Ballard December 31, 1896; survived by seven children

Brooking Cemetery: B. Franklin Ballard September 20, 1869 - August 31, 1948

Mary Jane Ballard February 24, 1876 - December 1, 1941

December 18, 1941 Raytown News

W. F. Crouse, known as Frank, died Saturday after an illness of several months. He was a retired farmer. Survived by his wife, Wilma J.; brother, Charles; two sisters, Mrs. Rose Fehrman and Mrs. Etta Meyers. Burial Brooking Cemetery: William Frank Crouse June 20, 1878-Jan 22, 1941

Community was being trained in Air Raid instructions